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FOR US DEL ICAO AWOD MEETING

FOLLOWING REPEAT LA PAZ 2579 SENT ACTION SECSTATE MAR 30.
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SUBJ: US TRSB MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM AND ICAL ALL WESTHER
OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL (AWOD) MEETING, MONTREAL,
APRIL 4-11, 1978

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1. THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA DOES NOT PLAN TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE. THE SUB-SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION FOR AVIATION HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BEING INFORMED OF THE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE AND IN RECEIVING MATERIALS WHICH EXPLAIN THE TRSB SYSTEM. WE HAVE GIVEN HIM THE INFORMATION THUS FAR SENT TO THE EMBASSY, BUT WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE COPIES OF APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION DISTRIBUTED AT THE MEETING.

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2. BOLIVIA HAS RECEIVED A \$28 MILLION LOAN FROM THE WORLD BANK (SEE WB REPORT 1348B-BO OF APRIL 28, 1977), AND WE UNDERSTAND THE CANADIAN OFFICIAL SOURCES ARE OFFERING ADDITIONAL CREDITS OF ABOUT \$ 40 MILLION, PRINCIPALLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF LANDING AND NAVIGATION AIDS. THE CANADIAN LOAN PRESUMABLY WILL BE TIED, AND WOULD OBVIOUSLY AFFECT THE BOLIVIAN CHOICE OF SYSTEMS.

3. BOLIVIA DOES NOT SEEM TO BE LEANING TOWARD EITHER THE
UK OR US SYSTEM AT THIS TIME, AND WE DO NOT BELIVE THAT THE
UK HAS YET BEEN PRESSING FOR ADOPTION OF THE DOPPLER SYSTEM
HERE.

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